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Crockery and Groceries.

I have just purchased a new stock of crockery, and have my store packed full of goods. I sell crockery cheaper than the cheapest. Call and be convinced that this is no humbug. LUTHE GILBERT, Paw Paw, Mich. 67tf

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Having had several years experience in handling colts, I am prepared to train colts to be driven either single or double. Ugly and vicious horses made kind. WILBER BABCOCK, Paw Paw, Mich. 1424tf

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Parties desirous of obtaining Loans on Good Security, will find it to their advantage to call on me. Real estate for sale. Insurance, Collections, and Conveyancing Solicited. HARRY S. RICHARDS, Over C. R. Avery's store.

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I take pleasure in announcing to the public that I have re-opened my Picture Gallery, at my old stand, on Main St., in Paw Paw. My apparatus is entirely new, and of the most approved pattern, and I am prepared to take pictures of all kinds in the highest style of art. Give me a call and I am sure I can please you. JOHN HODGES.

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A liberal reward will be paid to any party who will produce a case of Liver, Kidney or Stomach complaint that Electric Bitters will not speedily cure. Bring them along, it will cost you nothing for the medicine if it fails to cure, and you will be well rewarded for your trouble besides. All blood diseases, Biliousness, Jaundice, Constipation, and general debility are quickly cured. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Price only fifty cents per bottle. For sale by Duncombe, Stearns & Co.

Dental Notice.

Dr. C. W. Ward has opened new Dental Parlors at No. 103 Main St., Kalamazoo, Mich., over Young's book-store, where he will be pleased to meet any who may need the services of a Dentist. 1461ly

For Sale.

House and two lots in a very desirable location in this village, good well and cistern water, nicely shaded, good walks, etc. Enquire on premises, first door north of the town hall. 17tf

For Ladies.

I desire to call attention to my new and complete stock of Hair Goods. All the latest styles. Langtry Bangs, Bang waves, Mary Anderson Bangs, Coquette wavelets, switches, combs, bands, toilet articles, etc., at Mrs. Odell's Millinery rooms, Paw Paw, 1842643 Mrs. EMMA MARSHALL.

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I have a full and complete assortment of all the latest Spring and Summer styles of Hats, Bonnets, Feathers, and Trimmings. I have an experienced trimmer. Satisfaction guaranteed. MRS. H. R. ODELL.

J. A. Leech.

House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper Hanger, and Ceiling Decorator. Shop on Grampus St., Paw Paw. 66ly

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I have a full line of harness, both single and double, made from the best oak stock, every strap guaranteed. Call and examine my goods, and get prices, before purchasing elsewhere, and thus realize the benefit to be derived from my system of cash prices only. In this way you get just what you pay for, and pay only for what you get, and do not have to help settle hard debts made by other people. Team harness, light trimmed complete \$27. Team harness, black trimmed complete \$26. Yours Etc. G. E. GILMAN. 13tf

Drive Wells.

Salsbury & Scott desire to inform the people of Van Buren county that they are in the business of repairing pumps and driving wells. Have had ten years experience. Leave orders at Free & Martin's, Paw Paw. 19tf

Blacksmithing.

Horse Shoeing, Jobbing, and General Blacksmithing of all kinds well and promptly done at the Brick Shop, by THOS. J. NICHOLAS, Paw Paw. 94ly

Auction! Auction!

To all parties wishing the services of an auctioneer. I am prepared to make Farm Sales at reasonable rates. 13384f H. W. McCABE, Paw Paw, Mich.

D. S. Palmer, D. D. S.

Dental Rooms corner Main and Kalamazoo streets, Paw Paw. All work, both operative and mechanical, carefully and thoroughly done. 1484ly

New Wagon Shop.

I have opened a wagon shop in the upper rooms of the brick blacksmith shop in this village, and I am prepared to do all kinds of work in my line. Give me a call. 97ly B. W. STANTON, Paw Paw, Mich.

The Emporium.

We are prepared to pay the very highest market price for Beans, and for Hogs at our old stand, on Main street—The Emporium. Farmers give us a call before selling elsewhere. 94tf CONNER & WOOD.

## Farmers, Take Notice!

I shall keep in stock a complete assortment of Points and extras for the following plows: Oliver, South Bend chilled, Gale, Diamond, Iron, Advance, Dodge, and the Casaday Sulkey. C. S. ADAMS, Lawton, Mich. 19tf

\$20,000 to Loan.

On improved real estate. Inquire of Geo. E. Breck, Paw Paw, or E. A. Crane 117 Rose street, Kalamazoo. 1tf

Joe, The Butcher.

Joe Hanson has returned to Paw Paw, purchased Van Dyke's meat market, and sells meats at the following prices: Roast 11c., best Round 12½c., best Shoulder Steak 11c., Salt Pork clear 12½c., Mutton 10c. to 12½c., Ham, cut 17c., whole 14c., Bacon 15c., Lard 12½c. Give him a call. 24tf

Dansby

Is now drawing the famous Voigt Lager, formerly drawn by Harwick. 12tf

Mich. Cent. R. R., Lawton, July 26th, 1884.

Excursion tickets will be sold from this station to Battle Creek good going on the latest train July 31st and on all trains of August 1st and for return up to August 2d, for 80 cents the round trip, account of emancipation celebration. No ticket will be good on train No. 6. Special train will be run as per advertisements. L. WALDORF, Agt.

Wanted!!

A few reliable men to sell all descriptions of Hardy Nursery Stock, adapted to the North and North-West. To successful men we can pay good salaries and give steady employment. First class references required. Apply with references to L. L. MAY & Co., Nurserymen, St. Paul, Minn. 3214635

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in the Post Office at Paw Paw, Mich., for the week ending July 28th: Mr. F. B. Adams, Mr. George Edleman, John Grover, A. J. Huber, Lucia Nins, Mrs. J. Van Winkle. R. O. BEER, P. M.

A Run on a Drug Store.

Never was such a rush made for any Drug Store as is now at Duncombe, Stearns & Co's for a trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. All persons affected with Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Severe Coughs or any affection of the Throat and Lungs, can get a Trial Bottle of this great remedy free, by calling at above Drug Store. Regular size \$1.00.

Health is a duty, Disease a crime. Use Dr. Henry Baxter's Mandrake Bitters and be cured of all biliousness or liver trouble. 25 cents will buy a large bottle.

For Sale.

One of the most convenient and best arranged houses in the village of Paw Paw. Terms very reasonable. Call on or address 231f ASA LANDPHERE, Paw Paw, Mich.

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## Local Department.

W. R. Sellick, son of W. J., is clerking in his father's store.

Mrs. A. C. Martin is visiting relatives and friends in Chicago.

W. R. Hawkins and family are spending a few weeks at Petoskey.

Don't forget the caucuses at the Court House next Saturday afternoon.

Geo. Breck left last week for Petoskey, as he said, "to visit my wife."

Miss Nellie Pugsley is spending a few days with friends in Kalamazoo.

Miss Rose Davey is spending a week or two with friends at Detroit.

Mrs. Harriet Melchor is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gilbert Mitchell of Geneva.

Judge Mills is rusticiating in northern Michigan. His address is Charlevoix.

Mrs. N. P. Conger is visiting the family of her son, Mr. E. W. Crane, at Grand Rapids.

Ab. Showerman's little boy, Bertie, fell from a fence last Sunday and broke his arm.

Master Chas. Eastman of Muskegon, is spending his vacation with Charlie Hathaway.

Mrs. Sarah A. Lake of Kalamazoo, sister of Mrs. Nelson, is the guest of Mrs. A. Hathaway.

The recent heavy rains and hot weather have given a wonderful impetus to growing crops.

Mrs. Welcher of Jackson, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Pugsley, also friends in Paw Paw.

Harry Richards has so far recovered as to be able to travel, and left last Wednesday for Petoskey.

Messrs. Free & Martin, A. Hathaway and Lew Woodman are about to erect a fine, large skating rink.

The Rev. E. J. Babcock of Grand Rapids, will hold service in St. Mark's Church, August 3d, at the usual hours.

Mr. Welch, a former pastor of the M. E. Church, called on a few of his friends here on Saturday of last week.

Brother Johnson of the Decatur Republican, made us a very pleasant visit on Friday last. Glad to see you, Andy.

Mr. Bliss repudiates the statement made by "Observer" that he was the architect of the addition to Mr. Eli Wise's house.

Mrs. O. S. Wood is at Ionia, called there by the severe illness of her father who, we understand from Scott, is improving.

Miss Carl Corey, with W. J. Sellick, started last Thursday for her home in Clinton.

Hon. A. B. French of Clyde, Ohio, will address the monthly union temperance meeting at the M. E. Church, next Sunday evening.

We unintentionally omitted to mention, last week, that new boy of Will Gustin's, born on the 21st inst. Will is happy, of course.

Benj. C. Sheldon, who has just returned from an extended visit in Nebraska, reports the crops as looking unusually well in that section.

The Decatur Republican has published a call for the congressional convention to be held on Wednesday, August 15th. Better revise your calendar, Bro. Andy.

Bert Cole, our foreman, loafed with his family and friends, at Decatur last Friday and Saturday, the first of that business he has done since he worked in this office.

According to the Times, they were able to muster 40 persons in the city of Dowagiac, to organize a Cleveland and Hendricks club. The faithful must be very enthusiastic in that town.

A social on Wednesday evening of next week, at the residence of J. W. Ball, to which all are cordially invited. Ice cream and other refreshments will be served from six till nine o'clock.

For lack of space we have to defer the publication of an interesting article on the desirability of an extension of the T. & S. H. R. R., prepared by one of our Lawton friends. It will appear next week.

Wells Mosier is very proud of his yearling Jersey bull. An experienced breeder of Jersey cattle examined him the other day and pronounced him—the bull, not Wells—the finest specimen in Michigan.

Born, July 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. George Pugsley of Mattawan, an eleven pound girl. We hope this little one may be spared them, to fill the place of the two loved ones so suddenly taken from them nearly two years ago.

The chairman of the several township boards of School Inspectors meet on Tuesday next, at the office of the Judge of Probate, to elect a member of the Board of county examiners, in place of Examiner Ross, whose term expires.

Elder Burns has concluded his labors at this place. He was called home on Monday last, by the severe illness of his father. It is expected that he will be re-engaged for another year, and if such should be the case, he will return in about a month.

Mrs. Blackman, wife of Bro. Blackman of the Courier, had a Night Blooming Cereus, and on Friday evening last, in company with a few friends, they enjoyed the rare and pleasing spectacle of witnessing the unfolding of its beautiful blossoms.

A greenback county convention will be held at Town Hall, Paw Paw, on Saturday, the 6th day of August, 1884, at 2 o'clock p. m., to elect thirteen delegates to the greenback state convention, which meets in Detroit, Tuesday, August 19th, 1884.

The "narrow gauge" will sell excursion tickets—one fare for round trip—to all who desire to attend the emancipation celebration at Hartford, on Friday, August 1st. A special train will leave Hartford for Lawrence and Paw Paw, at six o'clock p. m.

The Republican says that Dowagiac has a Young Men's Republican Club of 150 members and more joining every week, and that they are to organize a company of "planned knights." That is as it should be, and now let others, seeing their good works, go and do likewise.

Dr. C. S. Maynard, village health officer, requests all citizens of the village to clean up their premises, thoroughly disinfect their out-houses, remove decaying vegetables from cellars, etc. Any person knowing of any nuisance is requested to report the same to the health officer.

Conrad Lieb of Big Rapids, was in town a few days last week greeting old friends, and he has a host of them here. Conrad is one of the best posted and most enthusiastic Odd Fellows in the state of Michigan. Of course he visited both the Lodge and Encampment, while here.

There was a race at the rink last Thursday evening, between Rob. Chapman of this place and Frank Ryan of Decatur, distance, one mile, prize, five dollars. Rob. won the race. Charley Stevens did some very fine, fancy bicycle riding. Quite a large number of people witnessed the exhibition.

The State Teachers' institute for this county will commence at South Haven on Monday, August 11th, and close on Friday following. Prof. A. E. Ross of South Haven, is the local committee. No tuition or enrollment fee is required. For particulars in regard to board, etc., address the local committee.

The Spiritualist and Liberalist camp meeting at Four Mile Lake begins to day and will continue four days. Special rates on the narrow gauge. Special Sunday trains leave Lawton at 8 a. m., Paw Paw 8:30 a. m., and 1:15 p. m., Hartford 9:30 a. m., and Lawrence 10 a. m., returning at close of afternoon session.

The Congregational society of Hartford, will furnish warm meals, lunches, ice cream, etc., on Emancipation Day. They have secured the building just vacated by the post-office, on the corner of Main and Center streets. Every dinner bought there will not only refresh the eater, but will help to build a nice church and beautify the village.

Cholera appears to be increasing and spreading on the eastern continent, and is liable to be introduced into this country any day. In view of this it behooves everyone to take more than ordinary sanitary precautions. See that your premises are clean, out-houses purified, and every possible source of contamination removed. Proper precautions will reduce the danger to a minimum.

A proposition has been made by the "narrow gauge" company to the citizens of Covert and South Haven, that if they will grade and tie the road bed from Hartford to South Haven, the company will iron and operate the road. We hope the proposition will be accepted. The continuation of the road to South Haven would be of immense benefit and a great convenience to the people of this county.

At a regular meeting of Paw Paw encampment, L. O. O. F., held at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Wednesday evening of last week, the following officers were duly installed: J. M. Brown, G. P.; O. W. Rowland, H. P.; J. L. Tirrell, S. W.; A. F. McNeil, J. W.; B. Odell, S.; E. Martin, T.; Ed. Phillips, 1st W.; L. Osborne, 2d W.; A. G. Higgins, 3d W.; C. F. Covert, 4th W.; E. M. Snow, G.; D. Chapman, I. S.; R. Rogers, O. S.

In the case of the people vs. William Minter of South Haven, charged with keeping open saloon on the Fourth of July, tried on Thursday last, before Esq. Warner, without a jury, the respondent was found guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$40 and costs and to 10 days imprisonment in the county jail, and in default of the payment of the fine to an additional imprisonment of 30 days. The case was appealed to the Circuit Court. He was defended by attorney Cook of South Haven.

We observe by reading the Cass county papers, that they have quite a number of men over there—democrats—who wear military handles to their names. It might be thought that that county did quite a business in furnishing officers for the army. A slight investigation shows that these gentlemen never were in the army, that they won their laurels as well as their titles on the bloodless fields of political strife. Strange what a penchant some people have to shine in borrowed plumes.

The next regular session of Van Buren county grange will be held at Keeler, August 7th. Open meeting at 1:30 P. M., when the following programme will be presented: Essay, "Life as a School," Mrs. E. E. Robinson; Essay, "Economy," Mrs. H. K. Nooney; Hartford grange paper, read by Edwin Day; Essay, Mrs. Chas. Lurkins; Facts from the Tenth Census Concerning our County, State and Nation, Geo. Conklin; Paper, "The Monopoly Question," G. E. Breck. A public lecture will be delivered in the evening by A. N. Woodruff, overseer of the state grange. All are cordially invited to be present at the public exercises.

The other day Wilber Babcock and L. R. Anderson were breaking a colt belonging to the latter. They were driving through our streets in a go-cart. Colt was green; never driven before; got frightened; kicked; kicked perfectly awful; out of the thills and back again, then out again; stood on fore legs and pawed air with rear flaps; breaching broke; fists came too far back for comfort; Red says, "if colt gets in, I get out;" he did; over the seat; made very fine impression indeed—in the mud; Babcock didn't mind; drove off as though that was ordinary way; Red got up and remarked, "all right, would have disembarked sooner if I had known was not wanted aboard."

We are in receipt of a letter from W. G. Kinney of Pearl Creek, Dakota, formerly of this place, dated July 23d, in which he states that he has been peculiarly unfortunate in his new home. He says: "The hail yesterday cleaned out my crops, nothing left; 33 acres in all, as fine a prospect as one could wish for. A year ago the hail cut my crops very badly and the frost in September finished them, and what I shall come to God only knows. The hail destroyed the crops over a strip of country about six miles wide, and I know not how long, windows on north side of houses all broken out. My cows were picketed out and along their backs the hide is filled with bruises and covered with blood, the like I never saw." Mr. K. and his family will have the sympathy of their many friends here, in their misfortunes.

## The Census.

The following is the official census of this county as reported by the Secretary of State. It varies slightly from the hastily compiled report heretofore published:

TOWNSHIPS.	1884	1880	Increase	Decrease
Albena	967	936	31	
Antwerp	1,083	1,068	15	
Arlington	1,451	1,351	100	
Baugh	2,284	1,572	712	
Bloomington	1,010	1,045	35	
Columbia	1,536	1,510	26	
Covert	1,235	1,136	99	
Decatur	2,136	2,345	209	
Geneva	1,406	1,311	95	
Hamilton	1,002	1,127	125	
Hartford	2,267	2,308	41	
Keeler	1,135	1,153	18	
Lawrence	1,030	1,099	69	
Paw Paw	2,616	2,707	91	
Pine Grove	1,778	1,887	109	
Porter	1,077	1,224	147	
South Haven	2,415	2,246	169	
Waverly	1,115	1,180	65	
Totals	30,440	30,807	367	
Net decrease				361

## Extracts From Exchanges.

A barn filled with grain belonging to Geo. Brooks, and situated southeast of here, on the Valley road, was burned Tuesday. Smoking in the barn is thought to be the cause of the conflagration.—Dec. Cor. Day Spring.

The new Blaine and Logan pole erected last Saturday succumbed to the strong wind, wet streamer, tight rope and its own frailty this morning, all but the lower section falling to the ground and breaking into several pieces. A new and more perfect one will be erected immediately by the club.—Decatur Republican.

Some unwhim villain cut the harnesses and tie straps to several teams on our streets during the ratification meeting Saturday night, causing much annoyance and making a runaway in a crowd where ladies and children were extremely liable to be injured. Whether done by boys or men it was a crime of the worst kind, and our citizens are justly indignant over it.—Dowagiac Times.

"If Mr. Cleveland should finally come forth as the candidate of the Chicago convention," said the New York Sun the day before the nomination, "he will appear upon the stage bearing the mark of destiny, and that destiny will be defeat." Well, Mr. Cleveland has "come forth," and his "mark of destiny" is big enough to be seen from Buffalo to the Battery.—New York Tribune.

A fracas occurred Tuesday at Frank O'Rourke's farm on account of some wheat which a colored family by the name of Hamilton had a mortgage on. Razors and revolvers were flourished but no one was hurt by them. A team driven by Hamilton, in which was seated Lawyer Tucker, ran away, breaking the buggy and hurting Tucker's arm. Also quite seriously injuring Hamilton's back.—Dec. Cor. Day Spring.

Owing to the inability of Mr. Woodman or Mr. Burrows to be here to-night, the time set for organizing a Blaine and Logan club has been postponed until next Wednesday evening, July 30th. At that time Mr. Woodman's engagements will allow him to be present, and should Mr. Burrows be otherwise engaged other prominent speakers will be in attendance. Later—Mr. Burrows has notified the committee that he will be in attendance and address the meeting. The Paw Paw Glee Club will also be present and some choice songs and music will greet those who attend.—Advance.